

Resolution No. 17-01

RESOLUTION OF THE DELTA PROTECTION COMMISSION (COMMISSION),
DESIGNATING THE CARQUINEZ STRAIT SCENIC LOOP TRAIL AND EAST BAY REGIONAL PARK
DISTRICT'S (EBRPD) EXISTING AND PROPOSED TRAIL ALIGNMENTS FROM THE MARTINEZ
SHORELINE TO DELTA ACCESS AS SEGMENTS OF THE GREAT CALIFORNIA DELTA TRAIL

WHEREAS, SB 1556 (Chapter 839, Statutes of 2006) mandates the Commission to prepare a plan for the Great California Delta Trail System which is to be a continuous regional recreation corridor that will extend around the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta; including, but not limited to, the Delta's shorelines in Contra Costa, Solano, San Joaquin, Sacramento, and Yolo Counties; and

WHEREAS, on September 23, 2010, the Commission adopted a Blueprint Report for the Great California Delta Trail in Contra Costa and Solano counties; and

WHEREAS, the Delta Trail Technical Advisory Committee, Stakeholder Advisory Committee and members of the public identified potential trail concepts and opportunities in the Blueprint Report using existing trails and trail plans that were adopted by local agencies and recognized as the likely backbone of the Delta Trail network; and

WHEREAS, Policy 3.8 of the Blueprint Report seeks to connect the Delta Trail to and through existing regional open space areas and publically-owned areas, including but not limited to Bay Point Regional Shoreline, Big Break Regional Shoreline, Antioch Regional Shoreline, Martinez Regional Shoreline, Point Edith Wetlands, Carquinez Strait Shoreline, Waterbird Regional Preserve, and the EBRPD Delta Trail Extension along Old River in East Contra Costa; and

WHEREAS, Policy 7.1 of the Blueprint Report directs the Commission, as the overall leader for planning and coordination of the Delta Trail, to maintain project momentum by working cooperatively with local communities and environmental, park and recreation agencies, and organizations as they lead planning, design and implementation of specific projects; and

WHEREAS, the Carquinez Strait Scenic Loop Trail (shown in **Exhibit A**) is a partially completed regional trail located in Solano and Contra Costa Counties and the proposed Sacramento – San Joaquin Delta National Heritage Area and is the convergence of the San Francisco Bay Trail, the Bay Area Ridge Trail and the Great California Delta Trail; and

WHEREAS, EBRPD's 2013 Master Plan identifies a proposed 23-mile alignment of the Great California Delta Trail from Point Edith to the Antioch Bridge. The Commission supports collaboration with EBRPD, Contra Costa County, the cities of Martinez, Pittsburg, Antioch, Brentwood and Oakley and the public to determine a feasible trail alignment for development of the Great California Delta Trail; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Delta Protection Commission approves the designation of

- (1) the Carquinez Strait Scenic Loop Trail (shown in **Exhibit A**), and
- (2) EBRPD Martinez Shoreline to Point Edith Trail Alignment, Great California Delta Trail Alignment and Marsh Creek Trail to Delta Access Alignment (shown in **Exhibit B**) as segments of the Great California Delta Trail.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, this 18th day of May 2017.

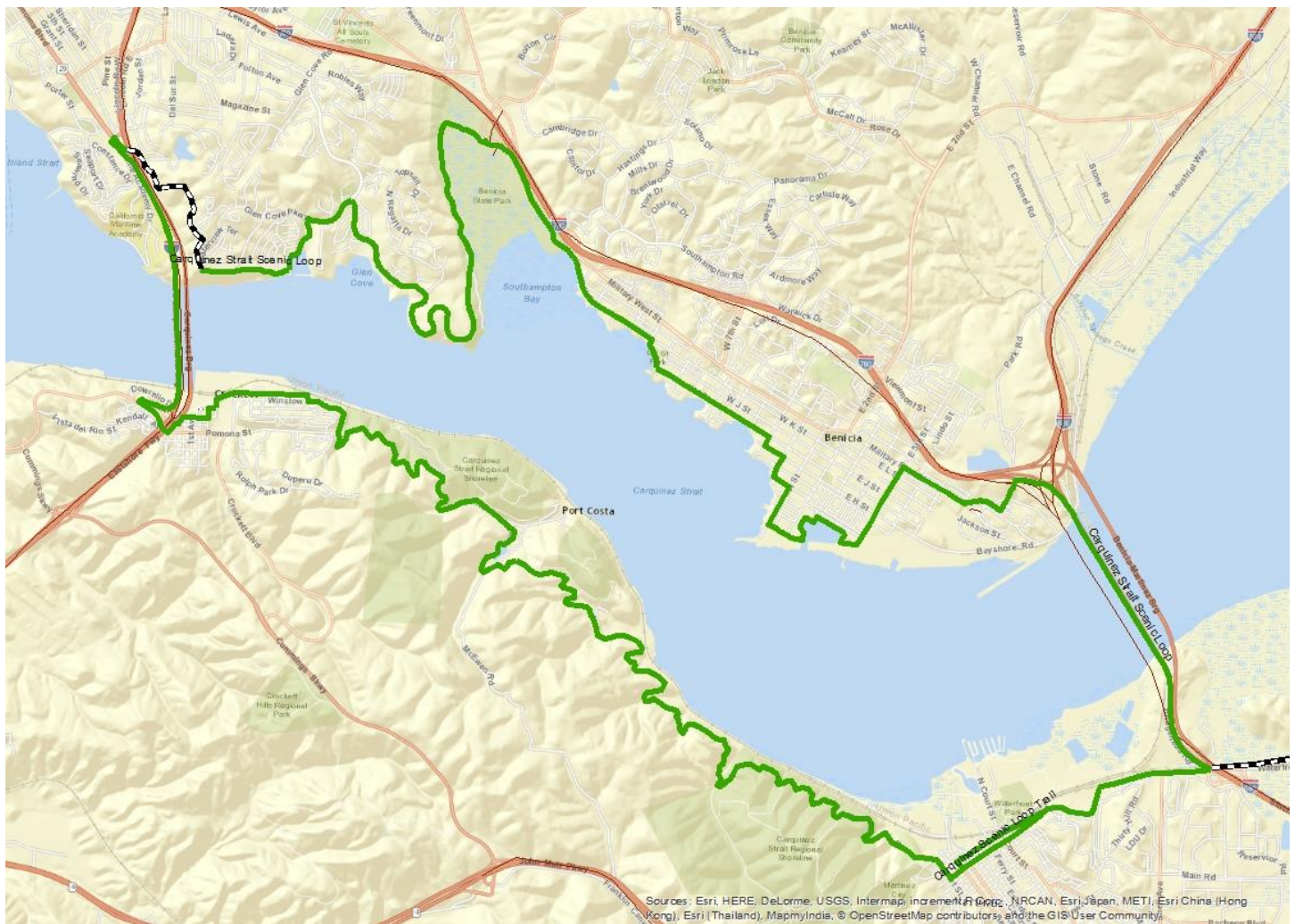
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Chair, Delta Protection Commission

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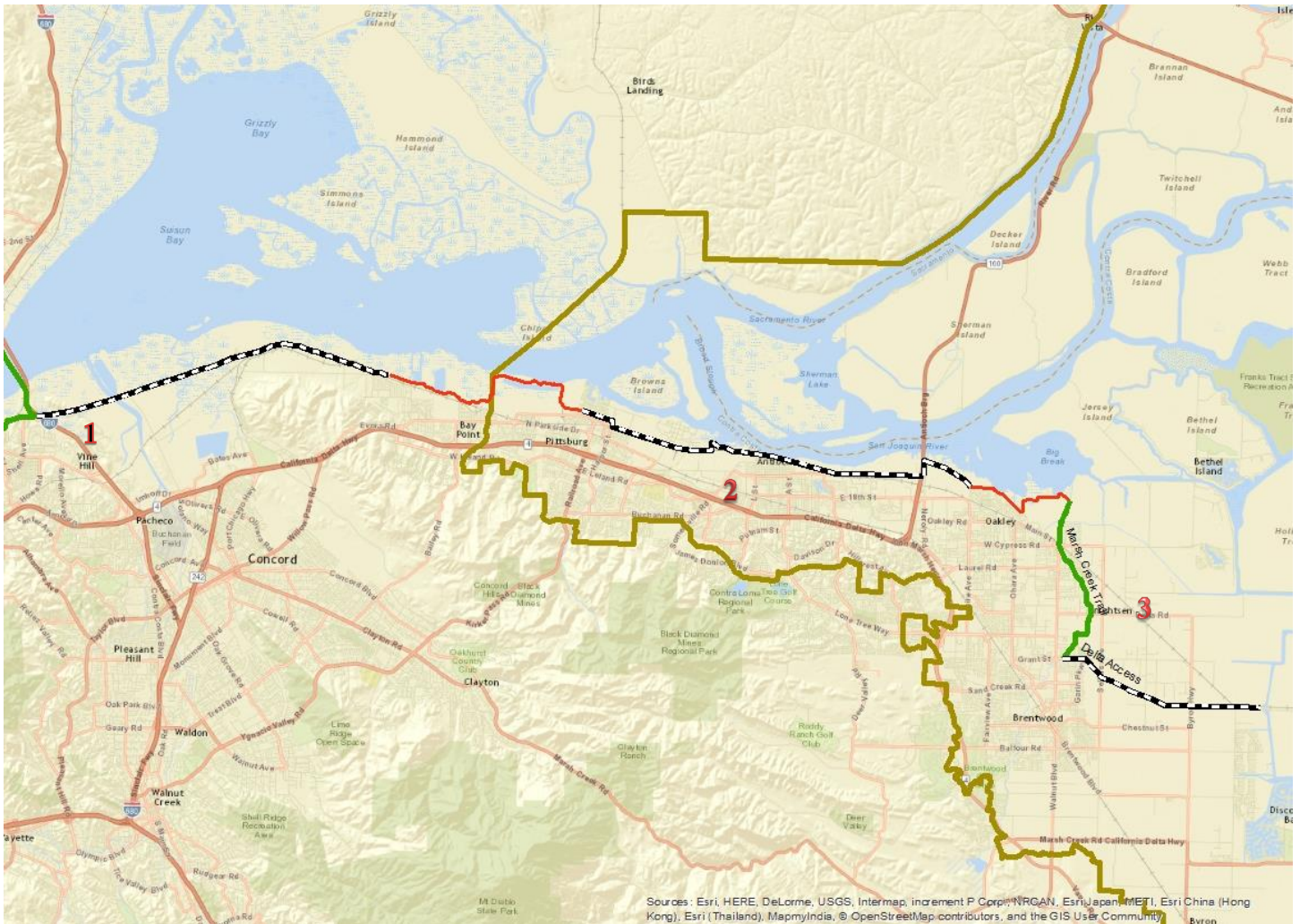
Clerk to the Commission

EXHIBIT A: CARQUINEZ STRAIT SCENIC LOOP TRAIL



- Existing trail proposed as a Delta Trail segment
- - - - Proposed alignment, proposed as a Delta Trail segment

EXHIBIT B: EBRPD'S CONTRA COSTA SHORELINE PROPOSED ALIGNMENTS AND EXISTING TRAILS: (1) MARTINEZ SHORELINE TO POINT EDITH ALIGNMENT; (2) GREAT CALIFORNIA DELTA TRAIL ALIGNMENT; AND (3) MARSH CREEK TRAIL TO DELTA ACCESS ALIGNMENT



- Existing trail proposed as a Great California Delta Trail segment
- - - - EBRPD alignment proposed as a segment of the Great California Delta Trail
- Existing segment of the Great California Delta Trail